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FLIGHT AROUND

Major Blake and Two Com-

panions Hop Off---To Use

Four Machines.

AUTHORITIES SQUABBLE;

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of the five steel companies considering a merger were understood to have informed At-

torney General Daugherty at a

conference today that the project-ed consolidation would not be con-summated until the Department

of Justice had been fully

flight around the world.

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Scheduled Meeting of Ku Klux Klan in City Opposed

MASONIC TEMPLE REFUSED FOR BIG MEETING PLANNED

disrepresentation of Representative of Klan in City Charged.

SHOWALTER ACTIVE

Another Hall for Meeting Here Tomorow Night May Be Obtained.

The Ku Klux Klan meeting ad ertised for 7:30 o'clock Thursday vening in the Masonic Temple will ot be held in that building ac orday by R. C. Jones, chairman of he Masonic Temple building com-nittee, and E. C. Frame, a direcof the building company

Mr. Jones said today that he did of give Oran Fear the local re-resentative of the Klan. permis-

the names of a number of the members of the organization. Judge the smell of mash in passing the showalter had greatly changed his of concerning the Klan. When the heard this Mr. Jones said he heard this Mr. Jones said he load Fear that if it was all right fith Judge Showalter, it would be lively the first to them to use the tember but that he would have to see udge Showalter and have a talk with him before he would agree to at them have the building for the

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

On or before the first Monday in June a list of all real estate and personal property for which taxes for 1921 have not been paid will be posted at the trout door of the court house and a copy of said list will be minted in the daily newspapers. Thereafter, the sheriff will proceed to collect such taxes. Tax books will close on June 30, 1922 J. D. CHARLTON

Sheriff of Marion County

Stock of Groceries and Stock of Grociers and Fixtures

Now is the time to lay in a supply while our stock is complete. Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

GETTINGS & McCORMICK 507 Locust Ave.

Everything Ready for Opening Trade Extension Campaign

All is in readiness for the opening day of the big Trade Expansion Campaign which will be launched in Fairmont tomorrow morning. The first day will be Dollar Day, when merchants throughout the city will offer special bargains to local and out-of-

Plans for all three days of the drive have been completed by the campaign committee, headed by J. C. Welton. All arrangements for the big auto show and parade Saturday have been made. Friday will be the second day of the drive and will be known as Prize Day. On that day prizes offered by 109 merchants of the city and totalling \$300 in value will be distributed.

Saturday will be Parade Day, and on that day four prizes of \$20 each will be distributed to the lucky motorists having (1) the

most unusual car, (2) the car containing the largest number of members from one family, (3) the most handsomely decorated car and (4) the car having come the longest distance to the parade yet bearing a West Virginia license tag.

The committee in charge has arranged for a special information booth to be erected in front of the courthouse where citizens may obtain news concerning the parade route, entrance in the various contests and the details or the campaign plans.

FEDERAL 'BULLS'

Search House Without Needed Warrant---Baker Directs Acquittal Verdict-

parkersburg. May 24. — A reduction records for a single day since the strike was called were broken in the Northern West Virginia field yesterday, when the total loading was 351. This is one information charging the possession of seventy-five quarts of home made beer and four quarts of the city. He said that Fear told im that he had called upon Judge to without a war. The production records for a single day since the strike was called were broken in the Northern West Virginia field yesterday, when the total loading was 351. This is one load better than the previous resords the production for that day.

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formation on which to swear out a search warrant on which they could search warrant on which they could have proceeded. One of the offination of Wheeling when asked by Spindler if he had a warrant showed his badge and stated that was all the wa was inadmissable and directed the acquittal verdict.

A fine of \$250 and costs was imposed by the court on Ershal Staats, farmer of near Belleville, this county, who pleaded guilty to an information charging the posting and the posting and information charging the posting and informatio an information charging the pos-session of monshine mash.

MAY REDUCE WAGES. RICHMOND. May 24.—Reductions in wages and other operating expenses will be needed by Chesapeake & Ohio to meet

FREE 1922 Ford Touring Car Come in today and get your free ticket. Inquire at our store as to how you may get more than one Free Ticket.

road declared to lay.

Get Yours Today

The Home Furniture Company JEFFERSON STREET

HIGH PRODUCTION RECORD REACHED

_oading Yesterday Highest in Region Since Strike Started on April 1.

The production in the Northern territory yesterday by dvisions was as follows: Monongah 59, Charleston 71. Monongahela 34. Connells-ville 17, Cumberland 60, M. & K. 93, M. & W. 11, W. M. R. (B. N. & W.) Production on the B. C. & G. was 35 and on the Pennsylvania section of the Mononga-hela 35.

There are 131 mines working in the Northern West Virgna area to-

cars remaining over from yester-

Concerted Effort Foreseen A series of full pages advertise. ments running in a morning paper, and cestain actions, such as cleaning up mining property and sidings the Chesapeake & Onio to meet the Ch be an organzed movement in the local coal field to operate mines on

an open shop basis.

Denial had been made by the leaders of the large corporations in this section that they plan to open up again in the immediate fu ture, but it is the general opinion in many quarters that the smaller plants will open in a short time. In fact. June 15, has been tentatively set, it is said, for the new program to go into effect. The rumor is without any official or authoritative backisg so far as can be learned but the miners and public alike seem to have an instinctive faith in

> FOR SALE: LOT

Corner of Quincy Street and Hull Alley 70x821/2. See Mgr. Stevenson Company.

JUST RECEIVED

5,000 Baby Chicks. I also have a complete stock of fresh vegetable and flower plants.

ARCH FLEMING Cleveland Avenue

At South Side Bridge

PHILLIP MURRAY ATTACKS STATE POLICE ON STAND

International Vice- President of Union Claims Police Insulted Him-

MURDERS ARE CITED

Mrs. Blizzard Also Testifies in Defense of Husband at Trial Today.

CHARLES TOWN, May 24-By The Associated Press)-Mrs. William Blizzard gave the jury which is trying her husband on a charge of treason a detailed account in Circuit Court today, of her husband's goings and comings between August 24, 1921, the be ginning of the armed march from Marmet, and September 3, when federal troops brought to an end the fighting between the marchers and forces defending Logan County.

Her testimony was limited mainly to the hours at which Blizand left his home in the morning and whether he returned home each night. The nights he did not return were August 26, 28, 30 and 31 and September 2. She talked with him by telephone on these nights, except the 28th and Sep-tember 2. The telephone was out of order on the 25th, but at day break the next morning Mrs. Blizzard said she went to the village and from there talked with her husband who was in the district union office at Charleston.

the men ought to return to their homes peacably and let the law take its course, Murray testified. The men were desirous of going home, he testified, but said they afraid they would suffer bodily harm or their homes would be invaded and felt the only pos sible protection would be arrival

of federal troops.

Conferred With Bandholtz Murray met two officer Mr. Murray met two officers representing General Bandholtz and reported to them his failure to get the men to go home, and their fears, he told the court. The whole party returned to Charleston and Murray and General Band holtz held a conference at which, after the union official reported again his inability to disperse the men, the general authorized immediate dispatch of the troops. The witness said he went home the next day without holding any further conferences

Cross examination of Murray consisted mainly of reading large portions of his report of last September to the union convention and asking him to compare these portions with his testimony.

Two Miners Killed Especial emphasis was laid by M. Belcher, conducting the cross-examination, on that portion of the report which said State Police and others descended on Sharples while everybody was abed for the purpose of blowing up the town, and killed two miners. Asked if he had been informed the miners fired first,

'The only information I had was that Captain Brockus and other men under the direction of Don Chafin, sheriff of Logan County, visited Sharples ostensibly for the purpose of making arrests, but of making arrests killed two miners.

Taken to task for referring to the men who went to Sharples on that occasion as desperadoes, Murray retorted:

'I don't care who a murdere represents. If he deliberately and intentionally, without any provo-(Continued on Page Eight)

WEST VIRGINIA IN OPENING ADDRESS

National Coal Association President Attacks Churches for Propaganda.

By U. H. DUNLAP CHICAGO, Ill. May 24.-Ap-Rabbi Wise and the National Council of the Federated Churches of North America for the abuse of the coal fields of Southern West Virginia, particularly the non union parently levelling an attack at ginia, particularly the non union regions, J. G. Bradley Dundon. County had that it was being in-president of the National Coal Association, this morning made h When bandits boarded a Rock When bandits boarded a ROCK Island train near Tucson, Ariz, Harry Stewart, express messenger, opened fire, killed one, wounded another and forced the rest to flee.

FIGHT ARMINITED TO STATE TO powerful speech, which was inter- Adams street horizon.

Bradley in part said: "West Vir ginians resent the slurs that have been cast on the state of West Vir ginia because West Virginia is producing one third of the coal that is keeping the country going today. There is propaganda at work which is directly pointed at your industry. There is a partnership between the employer and the employer are the right. ploye. The operators take the risk to obtain profit. The employe gets
the benefit of his skill and the
benefit of the market price of
wages. The propaganda at work is
insidious. If this is true in West Virginia today it may be true in some other state tomorrow.

"That state which allows a mob or a group to prevent the individual making a livelihood is weak and CROYDON, England May 24 .-(By The Associated Press.)—Major W. T. Blake and two companions as reprehensible as that state which allows a man to be carried Murray Testifies

Phillip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine attempted 30,000 mile airplane world attempted 30,000 mile airplane attempted 30,000 mile airplane attempted attem West Virginia is not that kind of a state. It deserves credit for being a state where law and order must be respected. It opposes on an open shop basis, the Stone on an open shop basis, the Stone

have indicated they hope to get as state. far as Calcutta with their first ma. "The Rome, Athens. Cerete, Alexandria, Bagdad, Basera, Karachi and Delpi relations betwen employers and which is approximately 7,000 miles.

On the next stage the use of a Fairie Type a floating scaplane has been planned. In this machine, fitted with a 360 horsepower Rolls-Royce engine, the airmen would fly from Calcutta and proceed Via Rangoon Bangkook, Saigon, and along the Chinese cost to Japan, Yokohoma and then to Petropavlosk and along the Aleutian islands and the Alaskan Coast to Vancouver.

A district contracts or establishing to establishing relations betwen employers and morpoly of state into that section from Monongah that they feared for the safety of their employes.

Governor Morgan referred their request to the State Department of Public Safety, but so far no word has been heard from Colonel Jack of the department. Mr. Scott said to day, however, that the governor had assured them protection.

This afternoon, when notified of the action taken by the owners of the argument that railroad earn-the argument that they feared for the safety of their employes.

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unexpired term of J. G. Bradley, who automatically becomes a di-rector at large ex officio immedi-ARSON SUSPECT ESCAPES ately upon retiring from the presidential chair. Cunningham is put-ARSON SUSPECT ESCAPES

dential chair. Cunningham is putting on a vigorous campaign and it is reasonably certain that he will get the Post. In the report of the North Carolina authorities to co-operate prevented the apprehension of J. L. Price McDow ell County merchant, charged with arson, Howard M. Welcher, assistant state fire marshal reported today upon his return from a chase after the fugitive.

Martin Howard of McDowell County is reported to have magnetic an alleged confession that he will store at Anawalt.

AWAIT APPROVAL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Rep
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The strike situation is Marion County has been closely watched by the county officers and the universal adoption of the net advocated that the county officers were able to look after the situation without any outside help at the present time. If the present were able to look after the situation without any outside help at the present time. If the present time is reasonable certain that he will get the post in the feet the post in the feet the satisfaction without any outside help at the present time. If the present time is reasonable certain that he will get the post in the feet the situation without any outside help at the present

tion. Keeping Prices Down

BRADLEY DEFENDS | REDUCTIONS IN TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ORDERED BY INTERSTATE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Bees' Armed March Ends When Hawkins Arrests Whole Hive

An armed march on Mario

when Constable Hawkins noticed a dark cloud appear on the

Prosecuting Attorney Gets in Touch With Governor and Prevents Action-

to induce fighting men in the distance is one more mine working today on the Monongahela division than yesterday, but there is one less working on the Charleston Dvision and one less on the Monongahela Division.

While Major Blake and his fellow there was sent from the invariance made their start in a D-H aviators made in-start i tan bodies and agencies, who have liferent parts of their journey.

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losk and along the Aleutian is lands and the Alaskan Coast to Vancouver.

At Vancouver the plan calls for a change into another D-Y 9 machine for the crossing of Canada with a swerve down to Chicago and thence to New York.

After using this machine, for the flight to New Foundland, the dirmen propose taking up their fourth machine, an F-3 flying boat with two 300 horse power Rolls-Royce engines, and flying on this machine across Greenland. Iceland and the Faro Islands to Scołand, landing at Aberdeen.

Major Blake has estimated that and the man who throws a bomb whether he is affiliated with the Workers of Amer the United Mine Work

Mason, assistant prosecuting attorney, who investigated the trouble was not injured by the men. He did not even have a scratch on his person, according to Mr. Mason. Late this afternoon, Prosecuting Attorney Amos tried to get into communication with Governor Mor-gan in order to let the governor

sober and avoid trouble.

Keeping Prices Down
In his report, President Bradley told of the conferences with the government officials, including Secreary of Commerce Hoover, to keep coal prices down. He declared that coal operators were clared that coal operators were (Continued on Page Eight)

County Officers were unable and extend the Stone and Scott Coal Co. should ask for protection from the State Police before any call had been made upon the local officers. Shariff James D Charlton and his force have been (Continued on page eight)

Earning of 6 Per Cent on Value of Railroad Property Held Too High.

CHANGES SWEEPING

Little Difference in Rate Cuts Made by Commission in East and West

terstate Commerce Commission today deided that railroads are entitled to earn 5% per cent on the value of the railway property, com-pared with the 6 per cent which was made the reasonable return standard under the Transporattion Act and ordered railroad rates in eastern territory cut approximately

14 per cent effective July 1.
In western territory the commis sion ordered a cut of approximately 31/2 per cent and in the southern and mountain Pacific groups appro ximately 12 7-10 all effective July 1. The rate cut was made horizontally and removes a percentage of the general increases given to all railroad rates in 1920.

The commission declared a gener-

al reduction in rate levels "as sub stantial as the condition of the carrier will permit will tend to stabilze conditions" of all business. The transportation charges have mounted to the point where they

are impending the free flow of com-merce, the commission's decision, which ordered a far greater reduc-tion of rates than had been anticipated in any quarter, said and "are thus tending the defeat of the purpose for which they were established, that of producing reve nue which would enable the car-riers to provide the people of the United States with adequate trans-

merce Commission in the fall of 1921 on the Commission's own mo-

experts, and attorneys, developed the argument that railroad earn-ings were insufficient to justify any (Continued on Page Eight)

NEW CLUE DISCOVERED IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—A less theories surrounding the mur-der of William Desomnd Taylor, motion picture director, who was motion picture director, who was slain here on February I, when District Attorney Thomas L. Woolwine, yesterday withdraw from the sale of personal property of the dead man, a number of photographs intended for sale.

"They may be evidence," it was "They may be evidence," it was said in explanation.

The personal property sold brought \$6,500. Of that sum \$4,450 was paid for two automo-

NEGRO CAPTURED MACON Ga., May 24-Jim Den-

ison, the negro under sentence to hang June 16 for attacking an aged white woman, who escaped from a mob that removed him from the Wilkinson county fail, has been captured and is being rushed in an automobile by sheriff's deputies to Macon, according to a report received here this at-

DIRECTORATE INGREASED.
CHICAGO, May 24.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today increased its board of directors to creased its board of directors to nine, naming three men to fill the two positions caused by the in-crease and a vacancy made by a recent resignation. The new di-rectors are Robert H. McElray, traf-fic manager; Edward J. Bulleck, director of purchases, and Thomas J. Bompson, general manager of sales.

A CORRECTION

Ku Klux Klan Free Lecture

previously advertised to be given on Thursday Evening IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Will NOT Be Given

in the Masonic Temple

R. C. Jones, Secy.

E. C. Frame, Director Masonic Temple Bldg.